REQUEST **Application Number** 10/580,110 **FOR** Confirmation Number 9773 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Filing Date May 19, 2006 TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Hiroyuki TANAKA MAIL STOP RCE 1794 Commissioner for Patents Group Art Unit P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner Name Ramsey E ZACHARIA Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Matter Number Q94611 provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title SURFACE-COATED SEALING MATERIAL This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. \(\overline{\Omega} \) Previously submitted i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 24, 2008 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 Other ____ b. Enclosed i. 🗹 Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. 🗆 Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. □ Other ____ 3. FEES The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Name Abraham J. Rosner Registration No. 33,276

Date December 22, 2008

Signature